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SUBJECT: SECURITY BOND FOR SHIPS CARRYING REFUGEES

- 1. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO LOUIS WIESNER OF IRC.
- 2. THE SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT DOES ALLOW MERCHANT VESSELS WHICH HAVE RESCUED REFUGEES AT SEA TO ENTER SINGAPORE WATERS TO CONDUCT THEIR BUSINESS. TO OBTAIN GOS PERMISSION FOR SUCH A VESSEL TO CALL, THE AGENT MUST SIGN A SECURITY BOND OF \$\$10,000 (\$\$2.30 U\$\$1.00) PER REFUGEE ENSURING THAT THE REFUGEES WILL NOT LEAVE THE SHIP WITHOUT IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT PERMISSION. HOWEVER, THIS BOND DOES NOT REPEAT NOT ACTUALLY HAVE TO BE DEPOSITED WITH THE GOVERNMENT.
- 3. THE BONDING PROCEDURE IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT THE AGENT WILL TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO PREVENT THE REFUGEES FROM JUMPING SHIP. SHOULD A REFUGEE LEAVE THE VESSEL WITHOUT PERMISSION, THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER WAIVING THE FORFEITURE OF THE BOND IF IT IS SATISFIED THAT THE AGENT HAS TAKEN ALL NECESSARY PRECAUTIONS.

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